

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 17 2005

ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP

One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600
 St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2740
 Phone: (314) 621-5070
 Fax: (314) 621-5065
www.armstrongteasdale.com

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DATE: November 17, 2005

TO: Examiner: Nasri, Javaid H. : **RE:** U.S. Patent Application
Art Unit: 2839 : **Serial No.:** 10/601,722
Fax: 571.273.8300 : **Applicant:** David Francis Fleming et al.
From: Bruce T. Atkins. : **Atty. Dkt. No.:** 17919 (AT20958-1027)

DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED WITH TRANSMISSION:

- Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2005 (9 pgs)
- Amendment Transmittal and Certificate of Mailing/Transmission (3 pgs.)
- Certificate of Facsimile Transmission (1 pg);

*Total pages including cover page: 14**If all pages are not received, please contact: Lisa Schodrowski at Ext. 7447*

RE: The above-referenced U.S. Patent Application
Title: Electrical Contact And Connector
Filed: June 23, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that these papers are being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Facsimile Number 571.273.8300 on the date shown below.

Date: November 17, 2005

Bruce T. Atkins
 Reg. No. 43,476

The information contained in this facsimile message is information protected by attorney-client and/or the attorney/work product privilege. It is intended only for the use of the individual named above and the privileges are not waived by virtue of this having been sent by facsimile. If the person actually receiving this facsimile or any other reader of the facsimile is not the named recipient or the employee or agent responsible to deliver it to the named recipient, any use, dissemination, distribution, or copying of the communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via U.S. Postal Service.

***IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES, PLEASE CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY AT (314) 621-5070.**

VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION: 571.273.8300

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

002/013

Tyco Docket No. 17919
(20958-01027)

NOV 17 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	David Francis Fleming et al.	:	
Serial No.:	10/601,722	:	Group No.: 2839
Filed:	June 23, 2003	:	Examiner: Nasri, Javaid H.
For:	ELECTRICAL CONTACT AND CONNECTOR		

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is:

- Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2005, 2005 (7 pgs)
- Amendment Transmittal and Certificate of Mailing/Transmission (3 pgs.)
- Certificate of Facsimile Transmission (1 pgs.)

STATUS

2. Applicant



claims small entity status.



is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

MAILING

_____ deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, *Express Mail* No.: EV US

FACSIMILE

transmitted by facsimile to the Patent and Trademark Office to facsimile number (703) 872-9306.

Date: November 17, 2005


 Bruce T. Atkins
 Reg No.43,476

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00
fifth month	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable.)

— An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OP

(b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS	-	x \$25.00 = \$	x \$50.00 = \$
	MINUS	-	x \$100.00 = \$	x \$200.00 = \$
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$180.00 = \$	+ \$360.00 = \$
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a) No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$ _____

FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$ _____

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$ _____.
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

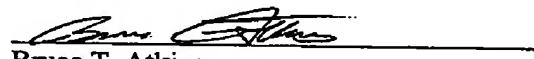
FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7. Other:


 Bruce T. Atkins
 Reg. No. 43,476
 ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP
 One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600
 St. Louis, MO 63102
 314-621-5070

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

NOV 17 2005

VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION: 571.273.8300

Tyco Docket No. 17919
(20958-01027)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David Francis Fleming et al. : Group No.: 2839
Serial No.: 10/601,722 : Examiner: Nasri, Javaid H.
Filed: June 23, 2003 :
For: ELECTRICAL CONTACT :
AND CONNECTOR :

**Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

(37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005 and made final, Applicants hereby submit the following amendment in an attempt to place the application in condition for allowance.